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have got an amendment which would take out the line "None of the above", would insert rather "Uncommitted delegates" and would accomplish the same purpose that was intended in the first place, that is, to allow somebody who didn't have a candidate for President who they had a preference for but there was another candidate for President who wasn't on the ballot but who had delegates who were running who would represent him at the National Convention so that they could be selected. So that basically this is just an attempt to get a rather, oh, I know it probably didn't seem very important to many people, but I think in fundamental principle it was wrong and so I move for the adoption. Simply again all it does is that when you try and deal with uncommitted delegates, instead of having the line on the presidential ballot that reads "None of the above", it would read "Uncommitted delegates" so you could vote for those and whoever was running and had uncommitted delegates would then get some sort of delegates to the Democratic Convention, or Republican, for that matter, since it applies to both parties. So I move for the adoption and I ask for your support.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak to the...we are discussing the Wesely amendment?

SENATOR CULLAN: How many minutes do we have, Mr. President?

SPEAKER MARVEL: This bill is alive until 3:00 am, yes, 3:00 pm. I have Senator George, Senator Simon, then Senator Newell. Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: I just wanted to say, Mr. President, that Republicans are happy to help out the Democrats in spite of the fact that some dealing has happened recently. I will still vote for the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I am supporting the Wesely-Landis amendments. They do, in fact, fit very well with the bill and for that reason I urge their adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we adopting the Wesely amendment now to LB 569? Senator Wesely, is that the motion before the House? The motion is the adoption of the Wesely amendment to 569? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Wesely amendment to LB 569. All those in favor. Have you all voted? Record the vote on the amendment.